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## ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

**DUREE : 30mn**

**Coefficient 3**

### **CONSIGNES SPECIFIQUES**

**Lisez soigneusement les consignes ci-dessous afin de réussir au mieux cette épreuve :**

- Vous devez répondre à l'intégralité des 45 questions afin d'obtenir la note maximale.
- Toutes les pages blanches situées au verso de ce sujet peuvent être utilisées à l'usage de brouillon si vous le souhaitez. Aucun autre brouillon ne vous sera distribué.
- L'usage de la calculatrice ou de tout autre appareil électronique est interdit.
- Aucun autre document que ce sujet et sa grille-réponses n'est autorisé.
  
- Attention, il ne s'agit pas d'un examen mais bien d'un concours qui induit un classement. Même si vous trouvez ce sujet « difficile », ne vous arrêtez pas en cours de composition, n'abandonnez pas, restez concentré(e) et faites de votre mieux. Les autres candidats rencontrent probablement les mêmes difficultés que vous !

### **Barème :**

Afin d'éliminer les stratégies de réponses au hasard, **chaque bonne réponse est gratifiée de 3 points**, tandis que les **mauvaises réponses sont pénalisées par le retrait d'1 point**.

**Part I - Grammar**

**Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence :**

**1 - Steve is a good tennis player, but he \_\_\_\_\_ very often.**  
A/ plays                      B/ is playing                      C/ doesn't play                      D/ isn't playing

**2 - He arrived in Paris \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
A/ there is 10 years                      B/ ago 10 years                      C/ there are 10 years                      D/ 10 years ago

**3 - Is your English \_\_\_\_\_ have a conversation?**  
A/ enough good to                      B/ good enough to                      C/ enough good for                      D/ good enough for

**4 - Emma lives in a house \_\_\_\_\_ is 400 years old.**  
A/ which                      B/ who                      C/ what                      D/ it

**5 - Tom and Emily are very good friends. They know \_\_\_\_\_ very well.**  
A/ them                      B/ themselves                      C/ each the other                      D/ each other

**6 - I \_\_\_\_\_ buying a computer.**  
A/ think to                      B/ am thinking about                      C/ think of                      D/ think about

**7 - "Hello Tessa, I \_\_\_\_\_ you for ages!"**  
A/ didn't see                      B/ hadn't seen                      C/ haven't seen                      D/ don't see

**8 - When he finally returned to his country, he hardly recognised his parents. They \_\_\_\_\_ very old.**  
A/ were becoming                      B/ did become                      C/ became                      D/ had become

**9 - "I'm sorry, Mr Baxter can't make it to the meeting tomorrow. He \_\_\_\_\_ an important appointment.**  
A/ may have                      B/ is having                      C/ will have                      D/ have

**10 - By the end of this year the President \_\_\_\_\_ in many summit meetings.**  
A/ will have participated                      B/ will participate                      C/ will be participating                      D/ is going to participate

**11 - Fortunately the driver \_\_\_\_\_ stop before he crashed into the tree.**  
A/ could to                      B/ was able to                      C/ could                      D/ managed

**12 - We finished the assignment much faster than we expected. We \_\_\_\_\_ so early.**  
A/ didn't need to start                      B/ needn't start                      C/ needn't have started                      D/ didn't need start

**13 - Before starting the lecture the speaker was very nervous. He \_\_\_\_\_ to a large audience.**

*A/ wasn't used to speaking B/ didn't used to speak C/ didn't used to speaking D/ wasn't used to speak*

**14 - When we entered the room, we saw a young man \_\_\_\_\_ at the table.**

*A/ sit B/ sitting C/ sat D/ was sitting*

**15 - This office building has got two lifts, but \_\_\_\_\_ is working.**

*A/ neither of them B/ both of them C/ either of them D/ each of them*

**16 - If the governments had taken stricter measures to reduce pollution, the earth \_\_\_\_\_ at risk now.**

*A/ wouldn't have been B/ will not be C/ would not be D/ is not*

**17 - Unfortunately I failed my exam. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ harder!**

*A/ studied B/ would have studied C/ had studied D/ would study*

**18 - \_\_\_\_\_ we have some tea or would you prefer some coffee?**

*A/ Would B/ Shall C/ May D/ Could*

**19 - Why not \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for Monday morning?**

*A/ scheduling B/ you schedule C/ do you schedule D/ schedule*

**20 - I couldn't use my car last week. It \_\_\_\_\_ repaired.**

*A/ was being B/ was C/ was been D/ has been*

**21 - The original castle is believed \_\_\_\_\_ in the Middle Ages.**

*A/ to be built B/ to have been built C/ having been built D/ it was been built*

**22 - It looks as if the economy \_\_\_\_\_ some signs of recovery**

*A/ shall be showing B/ is showing C/ must be showing D/ ought to be showing*

**23 - He asked whether anyone in the audience \_\_\_\_\_ to give up driving and ride a bike instead.**

*A/ has been willing B/ will be willing C/ would be willing D/ is willing*

**24 - It'd be much more convenient if everyone took the test at the same time,**

**\_\_\_\_\_ ?**

*A/ won't it B/ wouldn't it C/ would it D/ hadn't it*

**25 - The committee recommended that the cost of admission \_\_\_\_\_ increased.**

*A/ had to B/ would be C/ is not D/ not be*

**Part II - Vocabulary**

**Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence :**

**26 - Where did you \_\_\_\_\_ your holiday last year?**

- A/ pass                      B/ spend                      C/ go                      D/ make

**27 - The company he works for pays all his travel \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A/ spendings                      B/ dispenses                      C/ expenses                      D/ cost

**28 - I'm afraid there is no \_\_\_\_\_ of getting some tickets for the concert.**

- A/ chance                      B/ opportunity                      C/ occasion                      D/ point

**29 - The government has launched a new campaign in the hope people will \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.**

- A/ hand in                      B/ give in                      C/ hand up                      D/ give up

**30 - I was very \_\_\_\_\_ for all the explanations he gave me.**

- A/ pleased                      B/ grateful                      C/ thanks                      D/ in debt

**31 - Could I \_\_\_\_\_ your notes of the meeting, please?**

- A/ borrow                      B/ write                      C/ arrange                      D/ lend

**32 - Heavy snowfalls \_\_\_\_\_ the trains to London for several hours.**

- A/ postponed                      B/ held up                      C/ retarded                      D/ detained

**33 - How are you \_\_\_\_\_ in your new job?**

- A/ keeping on                      B/ going along                      C/ carrying on                      D/ getting on

**34 - I have a \_\_\_\_\_ job to pay my university fees.**

- A/ part-time                      B/ spare-time                      C/ half-time                      D/ share time

**35 - The new musical, Romeo and Juliet, was a great success. The \_\_\_\_\_ loved it!**

- A/ crowd                      B/ spectators                      C/ audience                      D/ public

**36 - Could you tell me the \_\_\_\_\_, please?**

- A/ hour                      B/ time                      C/ clock                      D/ weather

**37 - \_\_\_\_\_ he was nearly seventy-five, he could still read without glasses.**

- A/ As                      B/ Since                      C/ Although                      D/ Despite

